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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASHA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CASC (ADAMS, WILBERT)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CONGRESSWOMAN
BURKE, D-L.A.

1. CONGRESSWOMAN BURKE CALLED PERSONALLY FROM LOS ANGELES
TO ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE IN A SITUATION INVOLVING
MR. WILBERT ADAMS NOW RESIDING AT THE HOTEL DU LEUVE.

2. THE CONGRESSWOMAN REPORTED THAT MR. ADAMS WAS UNDER AN
8 MONTH CONTRACT WITH THE KNUDSEN ENGINEERING COMPANY.
THIS CONTRACT WAS TERMINATED AFTER 3 MONTHS. MR. ADAMS
CLAIMS HE IS OWED \$3,600 IN SEVERANCE PAY AND IS WILLING TO
ACCEPT A TICKET TO RETURN HIM TO THE U.S. IN LIEU OF THE
SEVERANCE PAY BUT COMPANY ONLY WILLING TO GIVE HIM TICKET
PURCHASED "WITH BLACK MARKET MONEY WORTH NOTHING."

3. ACCORDING TO REPORT THE CONGRESSWOMAN HAS RECEIVED
MR. ADAMS HAS TRIED TO OBTAIN HELP FROM THE EMBASSY AND WAS
QUOTE TURNED AWAY END QUOTE.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY CONTACT MR. ADAMS AND OBTAIN
HIS STATUS AND THE EXACT NATURE OF SITUATION. REQUEST REPLY
IMMEDIATE AND SLUGGED FOR A ACTION. CONGRESSWOMAN EXPECTS
REPLY THIS WEEK EVEN IF INTERIM. KISSINGER

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